

15-Month-Old Martin Boy Finds That Chlorine Makes Poor Drink

By VERA C. WRIGHT
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The 3904 W. 169th St. Martin family relate that their 15-month-old son, Thorn, is happily eating them out of house and home, but at the same time they are overjoyed that he is. On Sept. 13 the little fellow found some chlorine and drank it. Although he was rushed to the hospital immediately and had his stomach pumped, his diaper was entirely forgotten. Unfortunately some of the chlorine had spilled on it so he ended up with second degree burns. He is home now but cannot be dressed yet, and since he is feeling fine, he is making a hobby of eating.

I've never seen anyone as excited as Alice MacKenzie of 4332 W. 179th St., whose brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Meyers of Tarzana, became parents of twin girls born on Sept. 20. It has long been the wish of the family for a girl in its midst. You can't help but smile happily your self when you see the expression on Mrs. MacKenzie's face when she mentions her nieces who, incidentally, are identical twins! Several close friends provided more happiness within the MacKenzie abode by having a surprise party on Friday for Alice, whose birthday was Thursday. Happy birthday!

Luncheon at the Farmers Market and viewing the television program "Queen for a Day," followed by a snack at Hody's before heading for home, was enjoyed by Mrs. Donald Huey, Mrs. E. L. Wallenhorst, Mrs. J. D. Kingery, Mrs. Don Dorn, and Mrs. M. Stitzer, of the Airport Tract. Lucky gals!

Latest baby shower announcement to find its way to my desk is the one given for Ruth Boehm (Mrs. Robert Boehm at 2125 S. Gaffey St., in San Pedro. Mrs. Boehm worked in Torrance several years previous to her marriage.

This is a warning to all young men within our community! Please do not whistle at the glamorous gal you may see at 4303 W. 179th St., because it isn't a movie star who has just moved into our midst but our long-time neighbor, Mrs. Dorothy Leninger, who is sporting an Italian haircut. No one has the right to look that glamorous!

Originality is at its highest peak within North Torrance. The "Coffee Klatch" attended by Mrs. Bernice Dorn, Mrs. Vera Kingery, Mrs. Mary Belle Wallenhorst, Mrs. Hazel Willis, Joyce Mellinger, and Mrs. Mabel Stitzer, of Redding, Pa., on Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. D. Huey, of 4132 W. 179th St., proved a surprise for Mrs. Lee Mellinger. In reality it was a surprise baby shower. It's going to be difficult for her mother, Mrs. Mabel Stitzer, to return to Pennsylvania with all the unique social activities going on. Sweet neighbors who were unable to attend but sent gifts were Mrs. Lee Arensmeyer, Mrs. Marie Miller, and Fran Kennedy.

If any awards were handed out for gracious entertaining, it would be won, hands down. I know the entire community would agree, by Mrs. T. R. Jackson, of 4123 W. 173rd Pl. Her home resembled a fairyland serving as a background for the exciting birthday party given for her daughter, Linda. The young miss couldn't tear her eyes away from the lovely cake baked by good neighbor Mrs. A. Gayda, of 4138 W. 173rd Pl., who will long be remembered for the doll-shaped cake with pink and white crinoline skirt. Helping Mr. Jackson take pictures of this gay soiree for the younger set were Willie Boell,

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George Phillips, Cheryl Osborne, Gary Gayda, Kristi and Mark Judd, Dale Van Horn, Dieke and Roger Lightholder, Kathy McCall, Ed Hayduk, Barbara and Kathy, and David Bunie. Even though everything seemed to be too pretty to eat and drink, not a crumb remained on the premises!

The Mills home, at 18406 S. Kingsdale Ave., proved to be a spot of beauty on Saturday, Sept. 25, when a one o'clock reception was held for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dwight Mills. The popular young couple were married that same morning at 10 o'clock at St. Basil's Catholic Church on Wilshire Blvd. A prettier bride and a handsomer groom could not be found anywhere. Mrs. Mills is the former Geraldine Angela Mulrooney. I bet they will be just as happy when their fifth anniversary rolls around!

A lovely little package, fragile, but wanting plenty of handling, has appeared at the Ralph H. Dobner abode, 4624 W. 172nd St. The handle-with-care label carries the name of Melinda Ann and contained five and a half pounds of precious cargo. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Dobner!

I received the most interesting letter written on stationery and envelope that had gold scalloped edges. It seems that we have a very nice person in the community. Mrs. Ray Erbs, of 3808 W. 179th St., who reads the Torrance HERALD as she puts it "from kiver to kiver," and is really getting acquainted with the local scene. Her mother, Mrs. Eva C. Mounday, with three sons, Jack, Roy, and Dale are moving to one of the "storybook" homes on Doty Ave. She sold a large ranch in Oroville and hopes to enjoy city life. The three boys are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Erbs at the moment and have started going to Perry Elementary and Torrance High schools. It seems that Frank Erbs is also a freshman at the high school and is very happy that his three young uncles are spending an extended visit with him. Don't they sound like a friendly family group? How about it 179th St.? Let's pay a call on Mrs. Erbs.

Mrs. A. B. Cowie, 4418 W. 182nd St., has been admitted to the Seaside Hospital to undergo surgery. A postcard with a word of greeting from her friends will make her very happy. Next week when I pay her a visit I

hope that she will have many on hand to show me!

Persons passing 16821 Thornburgh Ave. during the past week may have thought they were seeing double. Mrs. M. Love's sister, Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth from Albuquerque, N. M., and her 18-month-old twin sons, Mark and Mike, it has been quite an adventure for all concerned since Mrs. Love had not seen the twins since they were four months old. The good neighbor and friend policy has been in effect, with neighbors and friends loaning Mrs. Love the necessary items to accommodate twins such as crib beds, and a double Taylor Tot. Her mother, Mrs. Ervin Sliger from Fullerton, are here also. Mrs. Hollingsworth and the twins are flying back to New Mexico today and Mrs. Sliger will stay on for an extended visit.

Maybe it's the weather, but I got the feeling last night at the El Nido School that the teachers are getting nice every year! Mr. Petrat considers himself to be the luckiest principal in all of Torrance, but you know what? I bet all of the principals within our Torrance Unified School District feel the same!

Mrs. Kahle Meyers, of 180th St., was hostess to the North

Sheblak Plans Informative Forum Series

Albert Karr, professor of history and government at El Camino College, will try to answer the question "Why Two Parties?" on Oct. 20 in the first of a series of public affairs forums sponsored by the Torrance Adult Education department.

Vernon Sheblak, director, announced today that Professor Karr will deliver the first and last of a series of four lectures on current subjects in the Fern School Auditorium. Other speakers in the series will be John De La Haye, coordinator of instruction and lecturer in history and government at El Camino, and Doyce Nunis, lecturer in American Civil Government and Institution at the University of Southern California.

Plans are being made to bring an outstanding child psychologist to Torrance early next year for a series of lectures, Sheblak said. Later in the year, a series of parent education lectures will be scheduled, he said.

Torrance Canasta Lasses last Monday. The group will miss Mrs. Agnes Verris, who has dropped membership in the canasta club, but the active gal has joined a bowling team. Booby prize was carried home by Wanda Hart, while Enid Rumsford ran home with first prize for the second consecutive time!

Have you wondered why you have been unable to contact the popular young matron, Mrs. Eugene (Shirley) Phillips of 3805 176th St.? She is teaching at the El Nido School. I've never seen anyone who loves children as much as she does. No wonder when one of the finest young men about town resides at her own home, and I do mean George Phillips. Father Phillips is very nice also!

Mrs. Vernon Burch, of 18220 Roslin Ave., has become very popular after the refreshments served during the sewing session.

Have you sent in your "Good Neighbor nomination" yet? I have. Isn't it a wonderful time to express our feelings about those neighbors who have been so nice to us?

Normandale Program Told

Dancing and ceramics instruction highlight the fall program at Normandale playground, 22400 S. Haldale Ave., Director Alice Dunbar has announced.

Children's dancing classes are being held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in preparation for a Halloween play, and a song and dance program which will be presented on Oct. 29. Mrs. Norma Dobrick is accompanist. Ceramics classes for women are held at 10 a.m. on Thursdays, with Junior high school classes from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Fridays. Further information can be obtained at FA 8-9873.

PFC Fair Completes Mine Warfare Course

PFC Irwin D. Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fair, of 18245 Regica Ave., has completed a course of instruction in mine warfare at the 1st Marine Division School Center in Korea. The course consisted of field and classroom training in mine laying, mine detection, removal of enemy mines and fuses, and brief instruction on booby traps.

Brazilian Missionaries Back For Relaxation, Study, Visit

By VIOLA KLUG
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There is great rejoicing at the home of H. Burneses, for their missionary daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. James W. Byers, and sons Larry and Bobby, have finally come home. They are Presbyterian missionaries, and have been stationed in the interior of Brazil. Mrs. Byers is recuperating from an illness, and they have been granted a furlough, which will be spent in studying. They are living in Hermosa Beach.

Little Marion Comer, of 5531 Sunnyview Ave., had her first party, celebrating her third birthday, on Tuesday, Sept. 14. The children in attendance played several games. Pinning-the-tail-on-the-donkey was won by Gary Van Nest, and little Susy Gray dropped the most clothespins in the bottle. After the games, all enjoyed a cold birthday cake, ice cream, and candy. Favors were cowboy nutcups and balloons. Present were Linda, Skipper, and Barbara Scott, Susy Gray, Gary Van Nest, Kathy Mahoney, and Debbie Kiefer.

This seems to be a birthday month at the Comer home. On Saturday, Sept. 25, Barbara celebrated her eighth birthday, by entertaining several of her friends. Present were Steven and Gail Gaullough, Eugene Zak, Maureen Tracey, Loren Siegel, Christine Sargent, Marilyn Bogacki, Gary and Jimmy Van Nest, Irene Ryan, and Stephanie; Mary Ann, and Carol Zebrowski.

Eugene Zak was the winner of the pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey game, Marilyn Bogacki was the victor in the potato race, and Christine Sargent dropped the most clothespins in the bottle. After the game, refreshments—coolade, ice cream, candy, and a birthday cake prettily decorated with a farm scene—were enjoyed by all. The favors were nutcups and balloons.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Irvin Comer is a patient at Corona Naval Hospital, where he will undergo surgery. Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Reese Rd., have returned from a well-earned vacation. They spent a week touring up north, stopping by to visit a nephew, who is a student at Sheridan, Ore. They went through Washington, and traveled home through Nevada.

On Saturday several friends gathered at the Morris home for a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Morris. After the gifts were opened and admired, charades and "20 Questions" were played. Sandwiches, coffee, and birthday cake were served. Guests were Mmes. and Messrs. J. Noone, P. Mota, L. Daggett, and M. Roscoe.

Mrs. Morris received word on Monday that her father, Mr. D. Sweeney, who had made his home with her, and was visiting in the East, fell and broke several ribs. He was visiting his sister in Long Island, N. Y.

The C. E. group of the South Bay Baptist Church didn't win the trophy at the sing held at the church Sunday night, losing out to the Hawthorne First Baptist Church. But they were good sports about it.

There will be a business meeting of the officers and teachers at the church, Monday evening from 8:30 to 9:30. They are also working on the building, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 8:30 till 9 o'clock, and all day Saturday.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held at the church Wednesday evening, Oct. 6.

Mr. Thomas Volliver, of 22505 Shadycroft Ave., took the twins Jack and James, and daughter Carol, to Big Bear Sunday, and spent a delightful day. They said the weather was ideal. They all got sunburned from fishing.

Just can't help noticing how well-behaved the high school students are. They wait for the bus on Palos Verdes Blvd. every morning very quietly, never raising their voices. In fact, if you didn't see them, you would not know they were there.

The fourth meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden Club was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, at the home of Joyce Moe, on Warmside Ave.

Betty Fitzgerald and Bess Sellmeyer, members of the Green Thumbers Garden Club, were present, and exchanged ideas from a well-earned vacation, and plans for the future. Highlight of the evening was

Pigeons Win Ribbons For Pair at Pomona

Prize pigeons won blue ribbons for two Torrance area men at the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona, judges announced last week.

The best young archangel and the best old homer were prizes awarded to Thomas K. Jackley, of 21109 Harvard Blvd.

Ray Pool, of 22223 Main St., won ribbons for the best old antwerp, the best archangel, and the best young archangel.

A flower picture quiz, cake and coffee were served by Ann Rice and Joyce Moe, co-hostesses. On Thursday, Sept. 30, Leona Smith, welcoming chairman and Gloria Stadler, presented Mrs. Hales, of 22425 Warmside Ave., with a gaily painted flower box containing plants and cuttings from Garden Club members, as a gesture of welcome into our community.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Vi Harmon, 22317 Warmside Ave., on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. Any one wishing information concerning the newly formed club, may call Gloria Stadler, FR 55254, or Bernice Smith, FR 5-4135.

Gloria Stadler, of 22414 Warmside Ave., held a plastic ware party at her home, Friday evening, Ann Rice, of 22505 Warmside Ave., who has become the Tupper Ware representative for this community, officiated for the first time. Leona Smith, of 22420 Warmside Ave., is giving a morning party, Wednesday Oct. 6, at 10 o'clock, and invites all women who are interested, to come. Call FR 5-5930 for reservations.

Anyone wishing additional information regarding parties may call Ann Rice at FR 5-2170.

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